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In re Application of: Aldo Pinchera et al

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Filing Date: April 22, 2005

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For: 3, 5, 3'- Triiodothyronine Sulfate As Thyromimetic Agent And Pharmaceutical Formulations Thereof

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT – USPTO ERROR

Dear Ms. Young:

Applicants' attorney received the Filing Receipt, mail date August 23, 2005 which showed an error in the heading, *Power of Attorney*. The Filing Receipt identifies "None" when in fact; a Power of Attorney for the above-referenced application was submitted on April 22, 2005. A *Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 And 37 CFR 1.495*, also issued on August 23, 2005, confirms the Power of Attorney document was filed on 4/22/2005.

Transmitted herewith are copies of the issued 8/23/05 Filing Receipt with changes noted therein, Notice of Acceptance, and a Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form for your review. The Request letter itself and the copies of the exhibits total five (5) pages.

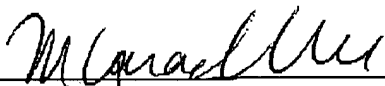
Applicants' attorney respectfully requests the issuance of an *Updated Filing Receipt* to identify *M. Caragh Noone, Reg. No. 37,197* as the Power of Attorney for this application. It is further requested

the PTO records be updated to reflect the correction(s) as indicated in this immediate letter and revised copy of the Filing Receipt transmitted herewith.

No fee(s) are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Request. However, the director is hereby authorized to charge any required fees and credit any overpayments to deposit Account No. 50-0540.

Respectfully submitted,

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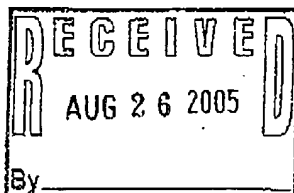


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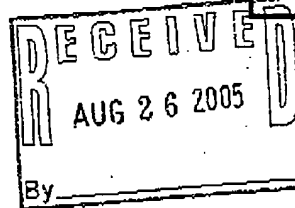
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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified International application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

<u>04/22/2005</u>	<u>04/22/2005</u>
DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS	DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

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- Copy of IPE Report filed on 04/22/2005
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- Oath or Declaration filed on 04/22/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/22/2005
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